



Complete the requirements to become an

# Educational Surrogate

\* The Second Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program and the Leon County Schools hosts a monthly Lunch N Learn for GALs who are not yet educational surrogates. Educational surrogates act as advocates for a child who requires ESE services. Responsibilities include making informed decisions about the child's educational needs, attending meetings, and monitoring the child's progress.

Successful completion of the training and certification as an educational surrogate will qualify you to provide additional advocacy to children receiving ESE services and who have IEPs at school.

Beth Williams, the ESE Parent Liaison with Leon County Schools Surrogate Parent Program will conduct the Lunch N Learn in the conference room across the elevator on the 2nd floor of the Leon County Courthouse Annex. Participants may receive one (1) hour of continuing education credit.



Date: Thursday, November 15, 12-1 pm

RSVP to [WilliamsE@leonschools.net](mailto:WilliamsE@leonschools.net)